FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICOLOGY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel. MARK A. PERRY,	00 JUL 28 PM 4: 02
Plaintiff,))) CIV No. 99-00562 JP/RLP
v.) Company of the second of the
BURLINGTON RESOURCES, INC. et al.,)))
Defendants.))

THE UNITED STATES' MOTION TO TRANSFER THIS ACTION TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, LUFKIN DIVISION

The United States of America, by and through counsel, hereby moves the Court to transfer this action to the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division, under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) for the reasons presented in the attached Memorandum in Support. The relator, Mark A. Perry, consents to the government's motion. On July 27, 2000, the United States contacted defendants' counsel to determine if defendants opposed the government's motion, and defense counsel stated that as defendants have not yet been served with a complaint in this action, they do not consider themselves parties to the suit and, thus, will not take a position – in support of or in opposition to – the government's motion. A proposed Order is submitted herewith for the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July **2**, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of July 2000, the foregoing The United States' Motion to Transfer this Action to the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division, Memorandum in Support and proposed Order were served via first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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